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From. The Secretary
to the Government of the
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To The Secretary
to the Government of the
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Penang

Dated the 7th February 1889

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General No.

No. 804

Enclosure No. 1 file

Mr Smith
to Devan

Memorials concerning
the election
of a building for a municipal
in Tolan, Penang

Sir...

To the Secretary 75 3 d/22/10/89

L No. 809
1 file

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District.
8th February 1897.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Mmzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir

In forwarding herewith the Cor-
-respondence in re the erection of a masjid
in Solur, Magadi Taluk, I have the honor
to state that it would appear that a
pensioned Subhedar of the Bara had
built a musafarkhana as far back
as Nandana 1831-2. The Musalmans
had settled in the village long before,
and the building used to be resorted to
by travellers of that religion.

2. The community has got strong
and multiplied since, numbering about
200 souls as against 900 others, and it
is natural that the leaders of the
community should prefer to have a
masjid for the exercise of their religious rites.

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The Imusafarkhana having got out of repair, the descendants of the builder have attempted to convert it into a masjid. The work is 1/2 finished, but the old structure is now used for prayers. By the side of it is a Hindustani school, which is well attended.

3. The Musalmans have given an undertaking in writing (it is in the file), that they will never interfere with or prevent the playing of music by the Hindus on religious and social occasions.

4. I have inspected the spot. A sketch of the place is in the file. A.B.C.D is the proposed structure, ~~this~~ and its entrance is proposed at F. on the lane C. F. D. E. The lane is inhabited by Musal-mans, except a solitary Vigalar, and the Musalmans agree not to molest him or his family on festive occasions. The proposed entrance to the mosque not being from the main street, there can be no obstruction or objection to the free passage in the main street of all Hindu processions with music and tom-tom. The projectors of the mosque have besides bound themselves not

not to object to the same on any occasion

5. I consider that the existence of the masjid is in a measure a guarantee against disturbance. for the really well informed followers of Islam are not turbulent, and the mosque and school may be trusted to spread enlightenment and safeguard the public peace against budmashes.

6 I am of opinion therefore and accordingly recommend that permission may be given for the building of the proposed masjid on the following explicit conditions.

(1) The entrance should be from the lane C. F. D. E. and not from the main street;

(2) There should be no objection or obstruction to the play of music, tom-tom, &c on all occasions of Spirdu and other processions of all kinds; and

(3) That a stone containing an inscription specifying the above conditions, to be paid for by the musalmans, should be put up in the wall of the masjid facing

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the main street.

7. The views of the Sub Division Officer, Mr. Puttamallaty, are contained in his memo: in the file.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Narasimhayya,

Deputy Commissioner.

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No 753 dy

22/12/97

Read

The fol.g letter

No 809 d 8th Feb 91.

from the Dy. Commr

Sl regarding the

Construction of a

Masjid @ Sohn,

Nagari Taluk

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Order thereon:—

The Govt Observe

no permission

facing the Main
Street, the cost of
this work being
borne by the Indian
Community

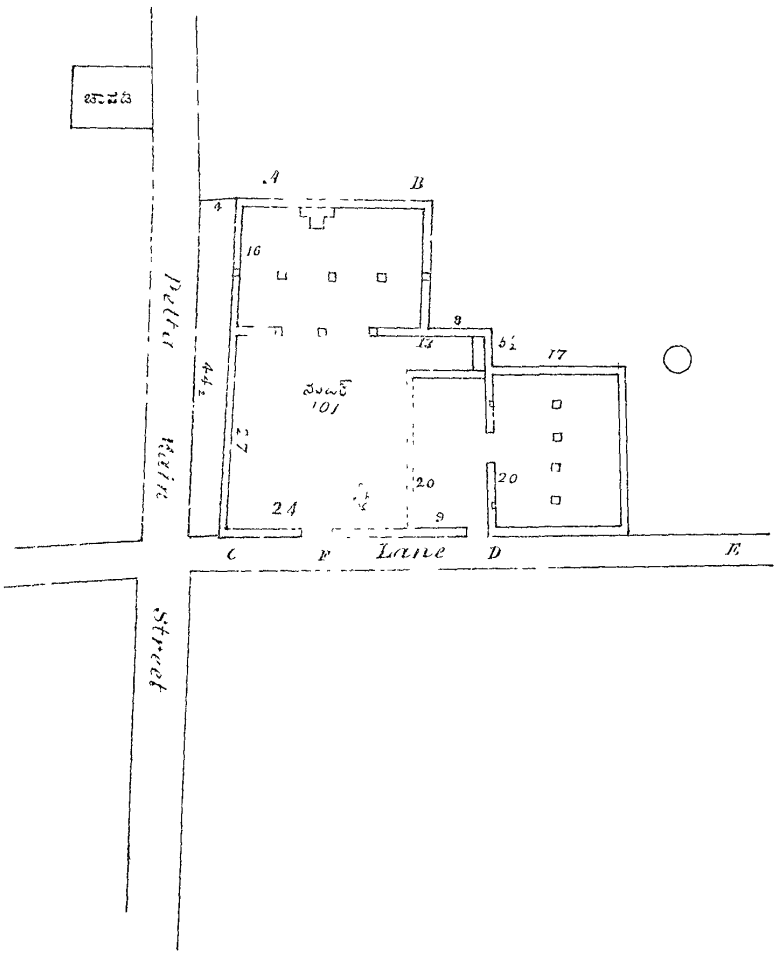
2. The Dr Should
See that the Stone
Slab ref.d to above
is Securely put up.
on the masjid Wall.
before further works.
towards the completion
of the Structure are
proceeded with

To
The Dy. Collr & Magte
Bangalore

Asst. Secy

Enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner's letter.

Plan shewing the position of the Masjid with reference to the adjoining streets.



The following letter No 809, dated 8th February 1897, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, regarding the construction of a Masjid at Solur, Magadi taluk.

In forwarding herewith the correspondence *in re* the erection of a Masjid in Solur, Magadi taluk, I have the honor to state that it would appear that a pensioned Subedar of the Barr had built a musafirkhana as far back as Nandana, 1831-32 The Musalmans had settled in the village long before, and the building used to be resorted to by travellers of that religion.

2. The community has got strong and multiplied since, numbering about 200 souls as against 900 others: and it is natural that the leaders of the community should prefer to have a Masjid for the exercise of their religious rites. The musafirkhana having got out of repair, the descendants of the builder have attempted to convert it into a Masjid. The work is half finished, but the old structure is now used for prayers By the side of it is a Hindustani School, which is well attended

3 The Musalmans have given an undertaking in writing (it is in the file) that they will never interfere with or prevent the playing of music by the Hindus on religious and social occasions.

4. I have inspected the spot. A sketch of the place is in the file. A, B, C D is the proposed structure, and its entrance is proposed at F on the lane C, F, D, E. The lane is inhabited by Musalmans, except a solitary Tiglar, and the Musalmans agree not to molest him or his family on festive occasions. The proposed entrance to the Mosque not being from the main street, there can be no obstruction or objection to the free passage in the main street of all Hindu processions with music and tom tom. The projectors of the Mosque have besides bound themselves not to object to the same in any occasion.

5. I consider that the existence of the Masjid is in a measure a guarantee against disturbance, for the really well-informed followers of Islam are not turbulent, and the Mosque and school may be trusted to spread enlightenment and safeguard the public peace against *budmashes*.

6 I am of opinion therefore and accordingly recommend that permission may be given for the building of the proposed Masjid on the following explicit conditions —

i The entrance should be from the lane C, F, D, E and not from the main street

ii. There should be no objection or obstruction to the play of music, tom-tom, &c., on all occasions of Hindu and other processions of all kinds, and

iii. That a stone containing an inscription specifying the above conditions, to be paid for by the Musalmans, should be put up in the wall of the Masjid facing the main street

7 The views of the Sub-Division Officer, Mr Puttanna Chetty, are contained in his Memo in the file.

Mun 61-96 No. 753, DATED, BANGALORE, 22nd DECEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government observe that permission may be granted for the construction of the masjid subject to the following conditions as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner:— Plan attached

I. The main entrance to the masjid should be opened towards the lane, and no entrance of any kind should be put up facing the main street.

II. As agreed to by the Muhammadan community no right whatever should be claimed by them to forbid the use of music by religious and other processions passing by the masjid along the main street.

III. That a substantial stone slab with an inscription of the foregoing two conditions in English, Kanarese and Hindustani should be conspicuously put up on the masjid wall facing the main street, the cost of this work being borne by the Muhammadan community.

2. The Deputy Commissioner should see that the stone slab referred to above is securely put up on the masjid wall before further works towards the completion of the structure are proceeded with.

Muzrai Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, returning vernacular papers

Exd.—H.A.R.

1897-98

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 22nd December 1897

No. 753

Granting permission, subject to certain conditions, to the construction of a masjid at Solur, Magadi taluk.

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